

Barrington Police Department

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John M. LaCross Chief of Police

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TO: Council President June Speakman and Members of the Barrington Town Council

REF: Highlights of the Barrington Police Department for the Month of February 2010

Uniform Patrol and Detective Activity:

During the month of February 2010, Department members arrested a total of **30** individuals, **0** were juveniles. Patrols issued a total of **31** motor vehicle citations and **113** warnings during routine traffic enforcement efforts and by participating in the "Click It or Ticket" and "Speed Deterrence" state funded programs. Department members also investigated a total of **35** accidents.

Interesting Cases:

See attached Letter of Commendation as a result of the Attempted Murder Investigation.

See attached Letter of Recognition on behalf of Detective Lt. Dino DeCrescenzo.

See attached Letter of Appreciation on behalf of Officer Marc Pimentel.

Training:

Sgt. Gino Caputo, Officers Gregg Koutros, Marc Pimentel, Tim Oser, Chris Aylward, Kristy Viveiros and Mike Gregorzek and Dispatcher Glenn Maciel attended *CPR/First Aid* seminar held at the R.I. Municipal Police Academy on February 12, 2010.

Officers Shane Allen and Dianne Pinto attended a *DCYF First Responders* training held at the R.I. Municipal Police Academy on February 23, 2010.

Offenses (In Arrests) By Age Group February 2010:

00-10	11-17	18-24	25-34	35-54	<u>> 55</u>	TOTALS
ROBBERY		3				3
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERI	3		2	1		6
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	2					2
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALI	2					2
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	1					1
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	1					1
FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT	1					1
ALL OTHER OFFENSES		1	2	1		4
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES		1	3	6		10
TOTALS 0	10	5	 7	8		30

Offenses Investigated February 2010:

FEB TOTALS	
SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT	1
ROBBERY	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2
INTIMIDATION	3
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERI	7
SHOPLIFTING	1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	6
ALL OTHER LARCENY	3
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	1
FALSE PRETENSES / SWINDLE / CO	2
CREDIT CARD / AUTOMATIC TELLER	3
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	3
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALI	8
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	2
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	1
FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT	1
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	8
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES	38
TOTALS	92

Community Relations:

During the month of February patrol officers logged 44 different Community Policing/Relations efforts throughout the town. These contacts include speaking to business employees/owners in the Barrington Shopping Center, checking different marinas, speaking to walkers on the East Bay Bike Path, Veteran's Park, stopping by our school basketball courts and playgrounds. Cub Scout and Brownie Troop tours at the Police Station usually occur twice a month. Some officers have allowed children to view their police cars and use the lights and siren as we strive to enhance better Police relations with our community.





On March 22, 23, 24 and 25th, Officer Dianne Pinto and her sister JoAnne Waite held a RAD Self-Defense class at the Barrington High School. Approximately 17 females participated, some of which were mother-daughter teams.



A good strike to the head by a mother under attack by a Cumberland police officer.



Officer Pinto in red shirt assisting a student with safety equipment.



RAD Instructor JoAnne Waite in yellow.



Mother and daughter team ready to go.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. LaCross Chief of Police

Animal Control Officer's Report

Sir,

Over the period of 02/01/10 to 02/28/10 the Animal Control Division handled the following calls for service.

- 7 Dead animals were removed from public roadway
- 6 Vermont Ave. goose removed
- 3 Newbrook Dr. Skunk removed
- 24 Anthony Rd. possum removed
- 6 Formal Incident reports were taken or followed up on by Animal Control:

10-119-OF	Dog Bite (closed)
10-120-OF	Bite Unknown Origin (closed)
10-183-OF	Deer Euthanized (closed)
10-200-OF	Animal Cruelty (closed)
10-202-OF	Dog Bite (closed)
10-210-OF	Dog Bite (closed)
10-217-OF	Dog Bite (closed)

Violations Issued:

160 Rumstick Rd. TO-101000531	No Tags	Total	50.00 50.00
21 Colonial Ave TO-101000532	No Tags Shelter Fee	Total	50.00 10.00 60.00
270 Middle Highway TO-101000533	Improper Restraint	Total	50.00 50.00

- 1 Dog picked up on Cold Spring Rd taken to East Providence Shelter, returned to owner.
- 1 Dog taken from Wallis Ave to East Providence Shelter by caller, released to owner.

Verbal Warnings:

- 2 verbal issued Haines Park for improper restraint
- 1 verbal issued Middle Highway unlic and no tags
- 2 Verbal issued Barrington High School Improper restraint

Assists: 28 Sherwood Ln. sick skunk on property

While off duty patrol handled the following assists:

Found dog at Cold Spring Rd. taken to RISPCA by caller

Barking Dog area of Rumstick Rd Officers responded check ok

Loose Dog area of County Rd @ Maple Ave. Officer responded check ok

Report of Deer struck by auto County Rd @ New Meadow Rd Sgt Caputo and Andreozzi responded, deer was located and DEM contacted. DEM unable to responded, Sgt Andreozzi euthanized animal.

Found Dog @ Barrington Middle School. Officer Pimentel returned dog to owner

Officer Pinto responded to 60 Whipple Ave. assisted party with possible animal in basement.

Officer Alyward and Pimmentel picked up a dead Goose County

Special Interest:

I am monitoring the area of Green Ave. for a barking dog.

I am monitoring the area of the YMCA and Vets Park for a reported vicious dog being walked off leash by owner in the early morning hours

In total animal control division received 53 general calls for service of this period of time.

Respectfully

John J. Duffy Animal Control Officer